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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0016 with the following amended paragraph:

**[0016]** Fig. 1 is a view of ~~a showing~~ a disk situated between adjacent vertebrae.